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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

MacDiarmid et al.

Application No.: 09/858,154

Filing Date: May 15, 2000

For: Spontaneous Pattern Formation Of Functional Materials

Confirmation No.: 9148

Group Art Unit: 1762

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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is:

- A Preliminary Amendment.
- An Amendment Responsive to the Office Action Dated May 12, 2003.
- An Amendment Supplemental to the Paper filed
- Other: Change of Correspondence Address.
- Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27.
- Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 as:
  - an Independent Inventor
  - a Small Business Concern

- a Nonprofit Organization
- This application is no longer entitled to small entity status. It is requested that this be noted in the files of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.
- Loss of Entitlement Enclosed
- Substitute Pages of the Specification are enclosed.
- An Abstract is enclosed.
- Sheets of Proposed Corrected Drawings are enclosed.
- A Certified Copy of each of the following applications: is enclosed.
- An Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- Information Disclosure Statement.
  - Attached Form 1449.
  - A copy of each reference as listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith.
- Appended Material as follows:
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- A check in the amount of \$205.00 is attached. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 23-3050.
- Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) (fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of May 12, 2003 to and through August 12, 2003 comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of two month(s).
- The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to Deposit Account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.
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- Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 or 1.20(d).

**SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR** with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

Date: August 12, 2003

  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 12, 2003, Applicants elect Group I (claims 1-108) to prosecute at this time. This election is made without traverse. Applicants request that the claims in Group II (109-122), Group III (claims 123-126 and 141-157), and Group IV (claims 127-140) be canceled without prejudice to their presentation in a continuing application. A listing of the claims, with their current status, is provided beginning on page 2 of this paper.

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